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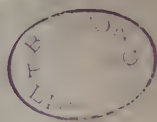
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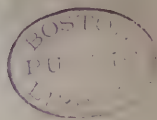
SIR ASTLEY COOPER KEY,

K.C.B., F.R.S., D.C.L. (Oxon.),

FIRST SEA LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY,



ON of the late Charles Aston Key, Esq., by Anne, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Lovick Cooper, of Great Yarmouth, was born in 1821, and educated at the Naval College, Portsmouth, where he obtained the first medal and a lieutenant's commission in the navy, which he entered in 1835. He was junior lieutenant of the "Gorgon" in 1844, and was officially mentioned for rescuing her on being stranded at Monte Video. His book, descriptive of the operations which resulted in the recovery of the ship, displayed marked ability and clearness of thought. In 1845 he was wounded in the action of the *Obligado*, whilst in command of the "Fanny," and displayed a gallantry which earned his early promotion to commander's rank. After three years' service in the "Bulldog" on the coasts of Italy and Sicily, he was made a captain in 1850. He served in command of the "Amphion" during the Baltic campaign, taking part in the capture of the forts of Bomarsund and other operations. When the honours were distributed he was nominated a C.B. (1855). Placed in command of the "Sans-pareil" and a squadron of gunboats, he served at Calcutta during the Indian Mutiny, and received the thanks of the Governor-General. Soon afterwards he commanded a battalion of seamen at the capture of Canton, where he secured with his own hand Commissioner Yeh, as he was in the act of escaping over a paling at the back of his yamun. On his return to England he was chosen to represent the navy on the Royal Commission appointed to consider the state of our defences; and in 1860 he became captain of the steam Reserve at Devonport. He passed to the "Excellent" in 1863, and found himself in first charge of the great development of the iron plate and heavy gun. The great changes in gunnery necessitated the creation of a new office at Whitehall, and Captain, afterwards Rear-Admiral Key filled the post of Director-General of Naval Ordnance until 1869, when he became Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard. He was next appointed second in command in the Mediterranean and Superintendent of Malta Dockyard; and was President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, from 1872 till 1876, when he became Commander-in-chief on the North America and West India Station. He was promoted Vice-Admiral in 1873, and appointed principal A.D.C. to the Queen in 1879. Sir A. Cooper Key has been since 1879 First Sea Lord of the Admiralty under two successive administrations.





THE HON. SIR LEWIS WILLIAM CAVE,

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

HS the eldest son of the late William Cave, Esq., of Desborough, Northamptonshire, and was born on the 3rd of July, 1832. He entered Rugby School in 1847, and proceeded from thence, as Crewe Exhibitioner, to Lincoln College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A., taking a second class in Classics in 1855. He did not take his degree till long afterwards, in 1877. He was called to the bar by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple in Trinity term, 1859, having previously obtained a first-class certificate of honour and merit. He joined first the Midland and afterwards the North-Eastern circuit. He was appointed a Revising Barrister in 1865, Recorder of Lincoln in 1873, one of Her Majesty's Counsel in 1875, and a Bencher of his Inn in 1877. In 1880 he presided, with great ability, over the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the existence of corrupt practices at Parliamentary elections in the city of Oxford. In March, 1881, soon after the termination of that important inquiry, he was nominated a Judge of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Judicature, in succession to Sir Henry Mather Jackson, whose lamented death, after being appointed a judge, but before being sworn in, is without parallel in our judicial history. The promotion of Mr. Cave to the bench gave great satisfaction to the members of the legal profession. One of their leading organs in the press observed that "the appointment must be pronounced in every way satisfactory. The new judge has long been known as a learned, able, and clear-headed lawyer; and he is, happily, young enough to make a career on the bench." Sir Lewis Cave has edited several standard legal works, viz. :— "Stone's Practice of Petty Sessions" (7th edit., 1861); the third volume of the thirtieth edition of "Burn's Justice of the Peace" (1869); "Addison on the Law of Contracts" (1869); "Smith and Soden's Manual of the Law of Landlord and Tenant" (1871); and "Addison's Wrongs and their Remedies" (5th edit., 1879). In conjunction with the Hon. Edward Chandos Leigh, he published "Crown Cases reserved for consideration, and decided by the Judges of England" (1861, &c.). He married, in 1856, Julia, daughter of the late Rev. C. F. Watkins, Vicar of Brixworth, Northamptonshire.





RICHARD NORMAN SHAW, R.A.,

ARCHITECT,

WAS born in Edinburgh in 1831, and passed the first seven years of his professional life in the office of the late Mr. William Burn, during which time he also worked as a student at the Royal Academy, gaining the silver medal and a special prize of books in 1852. In 1853 he gained the gold medal, and in 1854 was elected the Travelling Student for two years. On his return he published a book of sketches—the result of his journey—and it met with a most favourable reception. Subsequently he was with Mr. George Edmund Street for nearly four years; and in 1862 he began to practise on his own account. His first work of any importance was Leyes Wood, in Sussex, executed about 1868, drawings of which were exhibited at the Royal Academy. This was followed by Preen Manor, a large house in Shropshire (drawings exhibited in 1870), and Crayside, Northumberland, for Sir William G. Armstrong (exhibited in 1872). Lowther Lodge, a well-known edifice, and a red brick house for Mr. J. P. Heseltine, at Queen's Gate, were executed about the same time. Pierrepont, a large house near Farnham, having a magnificent hall with open timber roof, and Adcote, near Shrewsbury, with a larger and still more important hall, spanned by massive stone arches, are perhaps the best of Mr. Shaw's works. Besides many houses for eminent painters, Mr. Shaw has built seven houses on the Chelsea Embankment, including "Cheyne House," "Old Swan House," and "The Clock House;" the "New Zealand Chambers" in the city; Messrs. Martin's Bank; a large addition to Messrs. Baring Brothers' offices; the "Albert Hall Mansions," and the elaborate brick building for the Alliance Assurance Company, now in course of construction at the corner of Pall Mall and St. James's Street. He is also building at the present time a large and costly house called "Flete," near Ivybridge, entirely of dressed granite with limestone walling. It is as rich throughout as a house well can be, and is a splendid piece of workmanship. Mr. Shaw was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1872, and a full Member in 1878. The advance which recent years have seen in our domestic architecture is unquestionably due to the genius of Mr. Shaw. He has introduced an adaptation of the old Dutch and English house which, besides being beautiful, satisfies every practical want, and bids fair to drive all other styles out of the field.

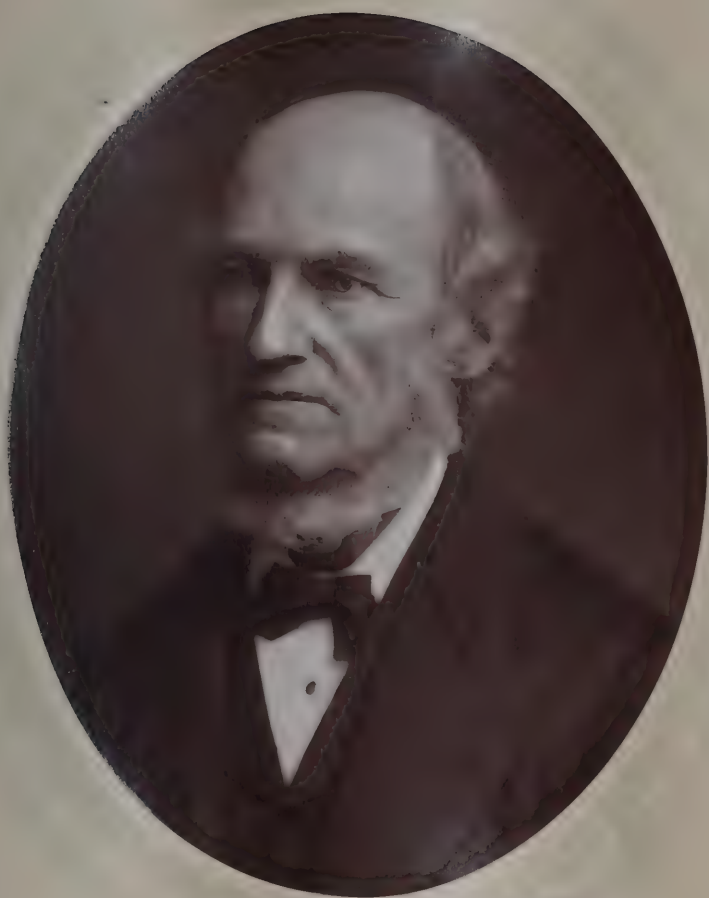




THE RIGHT HON. LORD CARLINGFORD,

LORD PRIVY SEAL,

AS the youngest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Chichester Fortescue, of Ravensdale Park, Co. Louth, brother of Lord Clermont, to whose title Lord Carlingford is the heir-presumptive. He was born on the 18th of January, 1823, and became a student of Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1844, obtaining a first class in classical honours. In 1846 he gained the Chancellor's prize for an English Essay on the "Effects of the Conquest of England by the Normans," and in the following year he proceeded to the degree of M.A. He entered Parliament at the general election of 1847 as one of the members for the county of Louth, which he continued to represent, in the Liberal interest, until February, 1874, when his candidature was unsuccessful. Mr. Chichester Fortescue held a junior Lordship of the Treasury under Lord Aberdeen in 1854-55, the Under-Secretaryship of State for the Colonies, in 1857-58, and again in 1859-65. In the latter year he was made Chief Secretary for Ireland, and he held that responsible post down to June, 1866. On the formation of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet in December, 1868, he resumed that office, from which he was transferred in 1870 to the Board of Trade. Just before retiring from office in February, 1874, Mr. Gladstone recommended the Queen to bestow a peerage on Mr. Chichester Fortescue, who was accordingly created Baron Carlingford. In consequence of the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land Bill in 1881, the Duke of Argyll resigned his seat in the Cabinet, and his office of Lord Privy Seal. Lord Carlingford was thereupon appointed to succeed his Grace in that office, and towards the close of the Parliamentary session he had charge of the Land Bill during its passage through the House of Lords. The great majority of the Peers were notoriously hostile to the Bill, and it was largely owing to the tact, moderation, and conciliatory spirit displayed by Lord Carlingford, that they were induced to allow the obnoxious measure to become law. His lordship is Lord-Lieutenant of Essex, a magistrate and Deputy-Lieutenant for the county of Louth, and a magistrate for Somersetshire. Lord Carlingford married in 1863 Frances, Countess Waldegrave, daughter of the late John Braham, Esq. This lady died in 1879.





WILLIAM BENJAMIN CARPENTER,

C.B., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., F.L.S., F.G.S.,

WS the eldest son of the late Rev. Lant Carpenter, LL.D., an eminent Unitarian divine, and brother of the late Miss Mary Carpenter, of reformatory and Indian fame. He was born at Exeter in 1813, and, having received his general education under his father, entered the medical profession, studying first at the Medical School of Bristol, then at University College, London, and afterwards in the University of Edinburgh, where he graduated M.D. in 1839. For a time he practised medicine in Bristol; but removed to London in 1843, and was soon afterwards appointed Examiner in Physiology and Comparative Anatomy in the University of London, and Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in University College. These offices he held until he was appointed, in 1856, Registrar of the University of London. In 1861 the Royal Medal was awarded to him by the Council of the Royal Society for his contributions to biological science. In 1868-70 he took a principal part in expeditions fitted out by Her Majesty's Government for the exploration of the Deep Sea, which have yielded results of great importance to physical and biological science. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by the University of Edinburgh, August 1st, 1871. Dr. Carpenter presided over the British Association at its meeting at Brighton in the autumn of 1872, when he delivered a remarkable inaugural address, having reference chiefly to the mental processes by which are formed the fundamental conceptions of matter and force, of cause and effect, of law and order, the basis of all exact scientific reasoning. In 1873 he was elected a corresponding member of the Institute of France; and in 1875 he was nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath (Civil Division). Dr. Carpenter is the author of "Principles of General and Comparative Physiology," "Principles of Human Physiology," "A Manual of Physiology," "Principles of Mental Physiology," "The Microscope and its Revelations," an "Introduction to the Study of the Foraminifera," and some able papers in the "Cyclopædia of Anatomy and Physiology," in the "Reports" of the British Association, in the "Quarterly Geological Journal," and in the "Philosophical Transactions." He resigned, in 1879, the office of Registrar of the University of London; and, on the first occurrence of a vacancy in the Senate to be filled by the Crown, was nominated a member of that body.





THE VERY REVEREND

EDWARD HAYES PLUMPTRE, D.D.,

DEAN OF WELLS,

WAS born on the 6th of August, 1821, and became a scholar of University College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A., taking a double first-class, in 1844. He was soon afterwards elected a Fellow of Brasenose College, and in due course he proceeded to the degree of M.A. He was appointed Chaplain at King's College, London, in 1847, Professor of Pastoral Theology there in 1853, Prebendary of Portpool in St. Paul's Cathedral in 1863, and Professor of the Exegesis of the New Testament at King's College in 1864. Mr. Plumptre was Assistant Preacher at Lincoln's Inn from 1851 to 1858, Select Preacher at Oxford from 1851 to 1853, and at several subsequent periods, and Boyle Lecturer in 1866-67. He has also been Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, Examiner in the School of Theology at Oxford, Grinfield Lecturer on the Septuagint in that University, and Principal of Queen's College, Harley Street, London. In 1869 he was presented by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the rectory of Pluckley in Kent, and in 1873 he became, by exchange with the Rev. E. J. Selwyn, vicar of Bickley, in that county. For four years he was one of the Old Testament Company of Revisers of the Authorized Version of the Bible appointed by Convocation. In 1875 he received the honorary degree of D.D. from the University of Glasgow; in 1879 he was appointed one of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Examining Chaplains; and on December 21st, 1881, he was installed Dean of Wells. Dr. Plumptre has published new translations of the tragedies of Sophocles and Æschylus, and he is at present engaged on a version of Dante. He is the author of "Lazarus, and other Poems," and of "Master and Scholar," with other poems, original and translated. His theological works, which are very numerous, include "King's College Sermons;" "Theology and Life;" "Biblical Studies;" Notes on the Book of Proverbs, in the "Speaker's Commentary;" paper in the "Bible Educator," of which he was editor; "Christ and Christendom," being the Boyle Lectures for 1866; "Infidelity refuted by its own Concessions;" Notes on the first three Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and 2 Corinthians, in Bishop Ellicott's "New Testament Commentary for English Readers;" Notes on the Book of Proverbs, in the "Speaker's Commentary," and on Ecclesiastes, St. James, and the Epistles of St. Peter and St. Jude, in the Cambridge School Bible, and "Movements in Religious Thought—Romanism, Protestantism, Agnosticism" (1879).



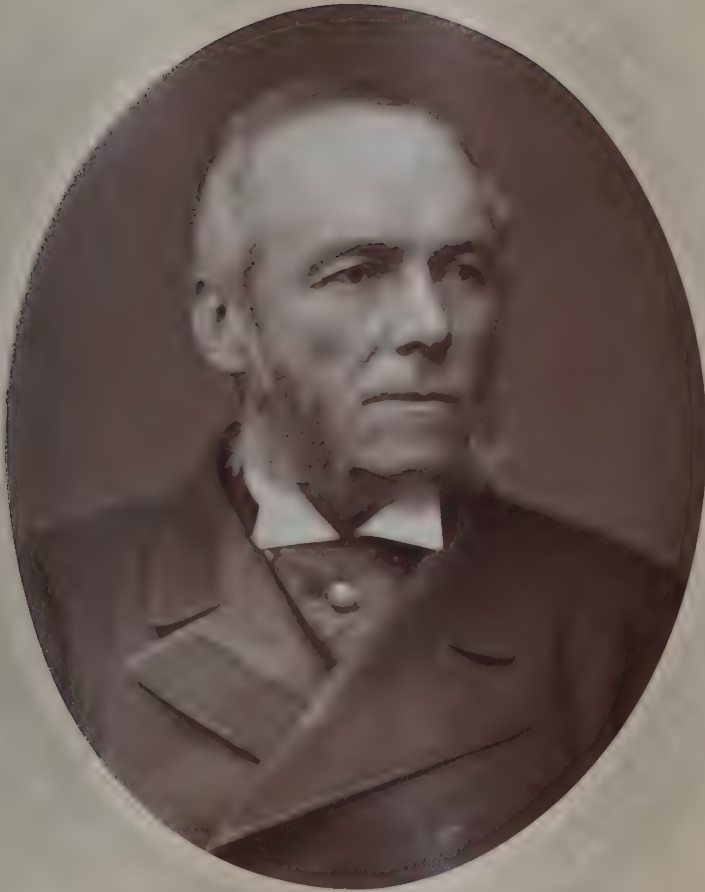


THE HONOURABLE

SIR JAMES CHARLES MATHEW, LL.D.,

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,

IS son of Charles Mathew, Esq., of Lehena House, Cork, by his marriage with Mary, daughter of James Hackett, Esq., of Cork. The celebrated Father Mathew, whose labours in Ireland in the cause of Temperance are still held in grateful remembrance, was his uncle. Mr. Justice Mathew was born at Lehena House on the 10th of July, 1830, and received his academical education at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was Senior Moderator and Gold Medallist in 1850. He was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in Hilary Term 1854, having in the previous November obtained the Inns of Court studentship. He joined the Home Circuit, of which he was for many years the Attorney-General, until he ceased to go on circuit in consequence of the increasing claims of his business in London. Besides enjoying a large general practice, the learned gentleman more particularly devoted his attention to mercantile law, in the most important cases relating to which his name almost invariably appeared. It has indeed rarely fallen to the lot of any barrister to acquire such a monopoly of the choicest and most lucrative work as that enjoyed by Mr. Mathew. None among his contemporaries had a higher reputation for learning, readiness, and accuracy. His numerous engagements in commercial law did not prevent him from taking a brief for the Crown in the celebrated Tichborne trial, where his capacity for dealing with facts rendered him a valuable colleague. In March, 1881, he was appointed by Her Majesty to fill one of the two vacancies on the bench in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, caused by the deaths of Lord Chief Justice Cockburn and Lord Chief Baron Kelly. On this occasion he received the customary honour of knighthood. His appointment is one of the few instances of a member of the junior bar being elevated to the judicial bench. Sir James Mathew is the second Catholic Judge in England since the period of Catholic Emancipation, the first Judge of that faith being Mr. Justice Shee. Shortly after his appointment the University of Dublin conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. *honoris causâ*. He married, in 1861, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. Edwin Biron, vicar of Lympe, Kent.



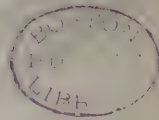
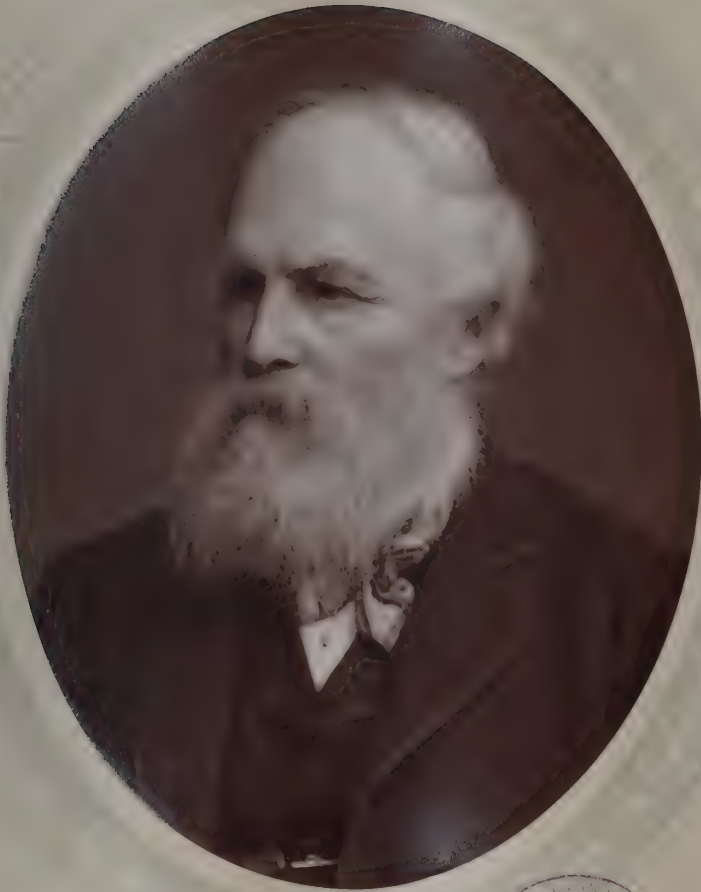


THE RIGHT HON.

GEORGE OSBORNE MORGAN, Q.C., M.P.,

JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL,

LDEST son of the Rev. Morgan Morgan, Vicar of Conway, Carnarvonshire, by Fanny, eldest daughter of John Nonnen of James Street, Buckingham Gate, merchant, was born in 1826 and educated at Friars' School, Bangor, and afterwards at Shrewsbury School, while still in the sixth form of which he obtained the Craven University Scholarship at Oxford. He was successively an Exhibitioner of Balliol College, Scholar of Worcester College, and Stowell Civil Law Fellow of University College. He obtained a First Class in Classics, the Chancellor's (English Essay) and Newdigate (English Verse) Prizes, and the Eldon University Scholarship. He was called to the bar in 1853, and at first went the North Wales circuit, but afterwards practised at the Chancery bar, where he acquired a very extensive practice. Mr. Morgan is the author of several legal works which are regarded as standard authorities. He was made a Queen's Counsel in 1869, and elected a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. He first entered Parliament in 1868 as member for Denbighshire, which county he has continued to represent down to the present time. On entering Parliament he took an active part in the passing of the Bill for the abolition of Religious Tests at the Universities, and he carried through Parliament an Act for facilitating the granting of sites for places of Public Worship. In 1870 he first introduced a Bill, generally known as the Burials Bill, for authorizing the performance of burial services other than those of the Church of England in parish churchyards. This measure finally became law at the close of the session of 1880. On the accession of Mr. Gladstone to office, in May, 1880, Mr. Morgan was appointed Judge Advocate-General. In that capacity he carried through the House of Commons the Act for the Abolition of Corporal Punishment in the Army, and the Army Consolidation Act, 1881. He has also taken much interest in the Land question, and presided over the select committee on Land Titles and Transfer, in 1878-79. Besides publishing pamphlets on Land Law Reform in England, and other political subjects, he is the author of translations of portions of Virgil into English hexameters. Mr. Morgan is a magistrate for Denbighshire, and was formerly one of the original governing body of Shrewsbury School. He married, in 1856, Emily, second daughter of Leopold Reiss, Esq., of Broom House, Eccles.





LUMB STOCKS,

ROYAL ACADEMICIAN,

WAS born at Lightcliffe, near Halifax, on the 30th of November, 1812, and educated at Horton near Bradford, where he acquired some taste for drawing, under the tuition of Mr. C. Cope, father of Mr. Charles West Cope, the present Royal Academician. Mr. Stock's pupilage in line-engraving was commenced under Charles Rolls, in 1827, and on the completion of the term of his articles, in 1833, the already able engraver was at once engaged by the proprietors of several of the annuals then in the meridian of their popularity. For the "Literary Souvenir," the "Amulet," and the "Keepsake," he was commissioned to engrave plates after Stothard, Sir W. Beechey, Cattermole, Herbert, and others. Succeeding these, he engraved for "Finden's Royal Gallery of British Art" the picture by Maclise, "Fitting out Moses for the Fair," "Nell Gwynne," after Charles Landseer, and "The Christening," after Penry Williams. Then followed the larger beautiful and well-known work, "Raffaelle and the Fornarina," after Sir A. W. Callcott, a commission from the Art Union of London; and "The Glee Maiden," after R. Scott-Lauder, for the association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland; for which society he subsequently engraved "The Ten Virgins," after J. E. Lauder, "The Gentle Shepherd," after Wilkie, and "Nannie," after T. Faed, R.A. In 1846 he commenced the engraving of "The Dame School," from Webster's well-known picture; and, on its completion, "The Rubber" was undertaken, after the same painter. In 1853 he was elected an Associate-Engraver of the Royal Academy, and in 1855 was made a member of the new class, thereby being eligible to the rank of Royal Academician. The engraving of "Bed-Time," after W. P. Frith, R.A., was produced in 1853, followed by "Many Happy Returns of the Day" (1859) and "Claude Duval," both from pictures by the same painter. For the "Queen's Gallery" series he also engraved plates after Mulready, Leslie, Uwins, Philip, Faed, and other artists. Mr. Stocks was elected a Royal Academician in 1872, in which year he completed his most important work, "The Meeting of Wellington and Blücher after the Battle of Waterloo," from the original picture by Daniel Maclise, R.A., in the Palace of Westminster; subsequently he has engraved "The Silken Gown," after T. Faed, R.A., "The Odalisque," after Sir Frederick Leighton, P.R.A., and "Dr. Johnson in the Ante-Chamber of Lord Chesterfield," from the picture by the late E. M. Ward, R.A., in the National Gallery.

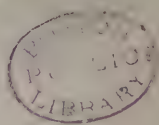




MAJOR GENERAL SIR HENRY EVELYN WOOD,

V.C., K.C.B.,

AS a son of the late Rev. Sir John Page Wood, Bart., and nephew of the late Lord Hatherley. He was born in 1838, and educated at Marlborough School. In 1852 he entered the Navy, and served in the Naval Brigade at the siege of Sebastopol. At the unsuccessful assault on the Redan, on June 18, 1855, while carrying one of the scaling ladders he was severely wounded. For his services he obtained the Crimean Medal, the Order of the Medjidie, and was made a Knight of the Legion of Honour. He next entered the Army and served with great distinction as a Brigade Major in the Indian Campaign of 1858. In 1859-60 he commanded the first regiment of Beatson's Irregular Horse, and received the Victoria Cross and the thanks of the Indian Government for his gallantry in hunting down the rebels in the Serongl jungle. In 1873, being a Lieutenant-Colonel of the 90th Infantry, he accompanied Sir Garnet Wolseley to the Ashantee war, and organized a native force, which he commanded with other troops in the affairs of Essaman and on the road from Mansu to the river Prah. Afterwards he commanded the right wing of the army in the battles of Omoaful and Ordahsu, and the capture of Coomassie. Served throughout the Gaika war of 1878 in command of a column, and was several times mentioned in despatches. Throughout the Zulu war of 1879 he served in command of No. 4 Column, and as Political Agent he raised a contingent of 1,000 friendly Zulus, known as "Wood's Irregulars." Two days after the British reverse at Isandhlwana he surprised and defeated a force of several thousands of the enemy. He defended the fortified camp at Kambula Hill, and performed other services much noticed at the time. On his return to England he was received by the Queen in person, and invested with a knighthood. During the war with the Boers in South Africa Sir Evelyn Wood won fresh honours. After the disastrous defeat of the British troops and the death of Sir George Colley, the chief command devolved on Sir Evelyn Wood, who, obeying loyally the orders of the Ministry, although himself opposed to the arrangement, on the 18th of March concluded peace with the Boers. Not only has General Wood distinguished himself in both the naval and the military services of the country, but in 1870 he entered the Middle Temple and was called to the Bar in 1874, shortly after his return from the Ashantee war.





HENRY BAKER TRISTRAM,

M.A., F.R.S., LL.D., CANON OF DURHAM,

TH the elder son of the Rev. H. B. Tristram, student of Christ Church, Oxford, Vicar of Eglingham, Northumberland (son of the Rev. T. Tristram, Prebendary of Salisbury, by Louisa, sister of George, fifth Viscount Barrington), by Charlotte Mary, daughter of T. Smith, Esq., of the Inner Temple, by his wife, Hon. Mary, daughter of the Right Hon. J. H. G. Hutchinson and the Baroness Donoughmore. He was born in 1822, educated at Durham School and Lincoln College, Oxford, graduated 1844 second class in classics. After spending some time in foreign travel he was ordained in 1845. For a short time he was secretary to Sir Charles Elliot, K.C.B., Governor of Bermuda, and acting Naval Chaplain under Earl Dundonald. Returning from America in 1849 he held successively the Rectory of Castle Eden, and the Mastership of Greatham Hospital, Durham. From ill health he spent several years in Mediterranean countries, exploring the Sahara, Greece, Asia Minor, and Syria, and devoting his attention specially to natural history and geology. To Palestine he has made four distinct scientific expeditions. The results of his travels have been given to the public in many works. The chief of them are "The Great Sahara," "The Land of Israel," "The Natural History of the Bible," which has passed through eight editions, "Bible Places," "The Land of Moab," "The Seven Golden Candlesticks," "Scenes in the East," "Daughters of Syria," &c. Canon Tristram is now engaged on a new serial work, "Pathways of Palestine" (Sampson Low and Co.), which, besides embodying every new feature that came within his observation during his recent visit (1881-2) to the Holy Land, derives some interest from the numerous permanent photographs with which it is illustrated. He has also been a voluminous writer of more strictly scientific works, and a constant contributor to scientific and theological periodicals, to the "Contemporary Review," "Good Words," "Churchman," Smiths' "Dictionary of the Bible," &c. He was for eight years a sectional Secretary of the British Association, and has taken a prominent part in Church Congresses almost from their establishment, and in the Convocation of York, and is a Secretary of the Church Missionary Society. In 1868 he was elected F.R.S., and the University of Edinburgh conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in recognition of "Scientific Research devoted to Scriptural Illustration." In 1874 he was appointed Canon of Durham, and in 1879 he declined Lord Beaconsfield's offer to submit his name to Her Majesty for the Bishopric of Jerusalem. He married in 1850 Eleanor Mary, youngest daughter of P. Bowlby, Esq., late of H.M. 4th Regiment, a distinguished Peninsula and Waterloo veteran.



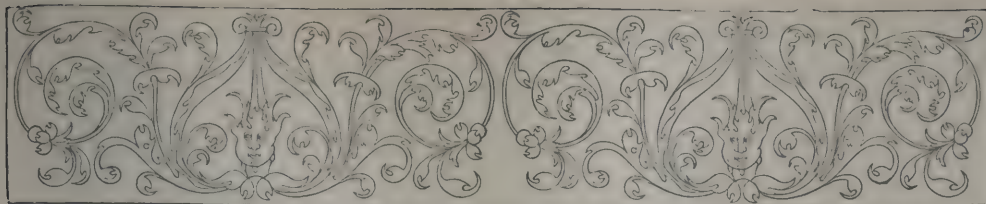


SIR MICHAEL COSTA,

MUSICAL COMPOSER,

WAS born at Geneva, 4th February, 1810. His father was an Italian, of Spanish extraction; his mother was a native of Switzerland. Early giving proofs of musical talent, he was placed under an efficient master, and afterwards sent to the Conservatorium at Naples, of which Zingarelli was the principal. His first instructor in composition was the celebrated Giacomo Tritto. When his academical career was completed, Costa produced his first opera, "*Il Carcere d'Ildegonda*," at the Teatro Nuovo. His next attempt was "*Malvina*," for the San Carlo, a work which has been performed at the principal Italian theatres. In 1828 he visited England, and assisted at the Birmingham Musical Festival. In 1831 he assumed the *bâton* of conductor of Her Majesty's Theatre, and soon afterwards he produced three ballets—"Kenilworth," "*Une Heure à Naples*," and "*Sire Huon*," which were highly successful. In 1837 he produced his opera, "*Malek Adel*," for the Italian Opera at Paris. Under Mr. Lumley's management of Her Majesty's Theatre he brought out his "*Don Carlos*," which is considered his masterpiece in the operatic line. Signor Costa became conductor successively of the Philharmonic Concerts (1846), the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden (1847), the Sacred Harmonic Society (1849), and the Handel Festivals (1859). His great work, the oratorio of "*Eli*," produced at the Birmingham Musical Festival of 1855, at once raised its author to a high rank among contemporaneous composers. Signor Costa received from a body of noblemen and gentlemen, presided over by Lord Willoughby de Broke, a massive piece of plate, as a testimonial of esteem and admiration. His oratorio, entitled "*Naaman*," brought out at the Birmingham Musical Festival of 1864, was also a great success. He withdrew, in 1869, from the Covent Garden musical direction. He was knighted by the Queen at Windsor Castle, 14th May, 1869, and in the following month the King of Würtemberg conferred on him the Royal Order of Frederick, as a mark of the admiration entertained by his Majesty of the oratorio of "*Eli*," performed under the composer's direction at Stuttgart in the previous November. Sir Michael Costa is also a Knight of the Turkish Order of the Medjidie, has received the Cross of the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle, and the Order of the Golden Lion of the House of Nassau, and is a Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy.





SIR JOHN EDMUND COMMERELL,

K.C.B., V.C.;

VICE ADMIRAL,

SON of J. W. Commerell, Esq., of Stroud Park, Horsham, was born in 1829. Entering the Royal Navy in 1842, he served in China and South America, and was present at all the operations in the Parana (1845-46), especially at Punta Obligado, where he assisted in cutting the chain which defended the river. Afterwards he served in the Baltic and the Gulf of Bothnia, and as Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Weser" was present at Sebastopol, and in several operations of the Sea of Azof; he was twice mentioned in despatches, and received the Victoria Cross for hazardous service in the Putrid Sea. He commanded H.M.S. "Fury" in 1859, and in July of that year he led a division of seamen in the attack on the Taku Forts. For this service he was highly praised in dispatches, and promoted to H.M.S. "Magicienne," in which ship he served during the subsequent operations in China. In 1866 he was in command of H.M.S. "Terrible," and rendered active service in laying the Atlantic cable. He commanded H.M.S. "Monarch" on particular service in 1868-69, and in 1872-73 he served as Commodore of the second class, and senior officer in command of the Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa. In August, 1873, when reconnoitring with an expedition up the Prah to endeavour to discover the position of the Ashantees, the boats were fired upon from the banks, and he was so dangerously wounded as to necessitate his relinquishment of the command of the station. After going to Capetown for the cure of his wounds, Commodore Commerell returned to England, when he was nominated a K.C.B., and appointed a Groom in Waiting to the Queen. Sir Edmund Commerell was second in Command of the Mediterranean Fleet from July, 1877, to October, 1878, and was a Lord of the Admiralty from October, 1879, to May, 1880. He became a Rear-Admiral in 1877, and Vice-Admiral 1881.





WILLIAM FREDERICK YEAMES,

ROYAL ACADEMICIAN,

DESCENDED from an old Norfolk family, was born 18th December, 1835, at Taganrog, on the Sea of Azof, South Russia, of which port his father was British Consul. During the years 1842-3 he travelled with his family through Italy. After returning to Russia and spending the winter at Odessa, the family went to Dresden, and there remained till the spring of 1848, when it removed to London. Mr. Yeames received his first instruction in art from Mr. George Scharf, who taught him drawing and anatomy. The young artist also practised drawing from casts in the studio of Mr. J. Sherwood Westmacott. In 1852 he left England in order to advance his art-education in Italy; and studied at Florence under Professor Pollastrini, and Signor Raffaele Buonajuti. Subsequently he spent eighteen months in Rome, and at length, in 1858, he returned to England. In 1859 he exhibited at the Royal Academy "The Staunch Friends," a subject-picture of a jester and his monkey. In 1861 he was represented there by "Il Sonetto" and "The Toilet;" in 1862 by "Rescued," a boy saved from drowning; in 1863 by "The Meeting of Sir Thomas More with his Daughter after his Sentence to Death;" in 1864 by "La Reine Malheureuse," Queen Henrietta Maria taking refuge from the fire of the Parliament ships in Burlington Bay; and in 1866 by "Queen Elizabeth receiving the French Ambassadors after the news of the Massacre of St. Bartholomew." Among his other pictures are "The Dawn of the Reformation;" "Lady Jane Grey in the Tower;" "The Fugitive Jacobite;" "Alarming Footsteps;" "Dr. Harvey and the Children of Charles I.;" "The Old Parishioner;" "The Path of Roses;" "The Appeal to the Podestà;" "Flowers for Hall and Bower;" "The Christening;" "Pour les Pauvres;" "The Suitor;" "La Contadinella;" "The Last Bit of Scandal;" "Campo dei SS. Apostoli, Venice;" "Waking;" "Amy Robsart" (purchased in 1877 for the nation by the Royal Academy in its capacity of executor of the Chantrey Bequest Fund); "When did you last see your Father?"; "By the Seaside;" "La Bigolante: Venetian water-carrier" (his diploma work, deposited on his election as an Academician); "The Finishing Touch: green-room at private theatricals;" "Here we go round the Mulberry Bush;" and "Il dolce far niente." Mr. Yeames was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1866, and an Academician in 1878.



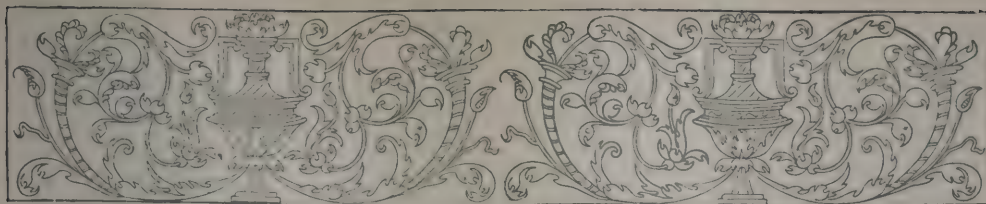




ADMIRAL SIR SYDNEY COLPOYS DACRES, GOVERNOR OF GREENWICH HOSPITAL,

AS a son of the late Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Dacres, and brother of General Sir Richard James Dacres, Constable of the Tower of London. He was born at Totnes, Devonshire, in 1804, and educated at the Royal Naval College at Portsmouth. He entered the Navy in 1817, and in October, 1828, when Lieutenant on board the "Blonde," he effectively co-operated with the French army in reducing Morea Castle, the last stronghold of the Turks in the Peloponnesus. Appointed a Commander in 1834, he cruised on the north coast of Spain in the "Salamander" and the "Gorgon," for several years during the Carlist War; and for his services he received from the Queen of Spain the Order of the Laurellled Cross of St. Fernando. At the time of the Crimean War he was Flag-Captain to Sir Charles Napier. He received the command of the "Sans Pareil," and greatly distinguished himself in the attack (17th October, 1854) on the sea defences of Sebastopol, where his ship received, in her hull alone, as many as thirty-two shells. Soon afterwards Captain Dacres took charge of the port of Balaklava, where his praiseworthy conduct won the admiration of the Army and the goodwill of all. His health giving way in November, 1854, he was obliged to pass the winter at Malta for his recovery. In February, 1855, he was appointed Superintendent of the Packet Service at Southampton, and later in the same year Superintendent of the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, and the Royal Hospital, Haslar. After his promotion to flag rank (1858) he served as Captain of the Fleet, and as second in command in the Mediterranean. He then obtained command of the Channel Squadron, composed of six ironclads and frigates, the first squadron of that class assembled. In June, 1866, he was appointed Second Naval Lord of the Admiralty under Lord Derby's Administration. In December, 1868, on the Conservative Government retiring from office, and Mr. Childers being appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Sydney Dacres was made First Naval Lord, and he held that post till November, 1872, when he vacated it on his appointment as Visitor and Governor of Greenwich Hospital. He became a full Admiral in 1870, and was created a G.C.B. in May, 1871. Admiral Sir Sydney Dacres is a Commander of the French Legion of Honour; and has received the Order of the Redeemer of Greece, the Crimean medal with two clasps, the Turkish Order of the Medjidie of the third class, and the Portuguese Order of the Tower and Sword.

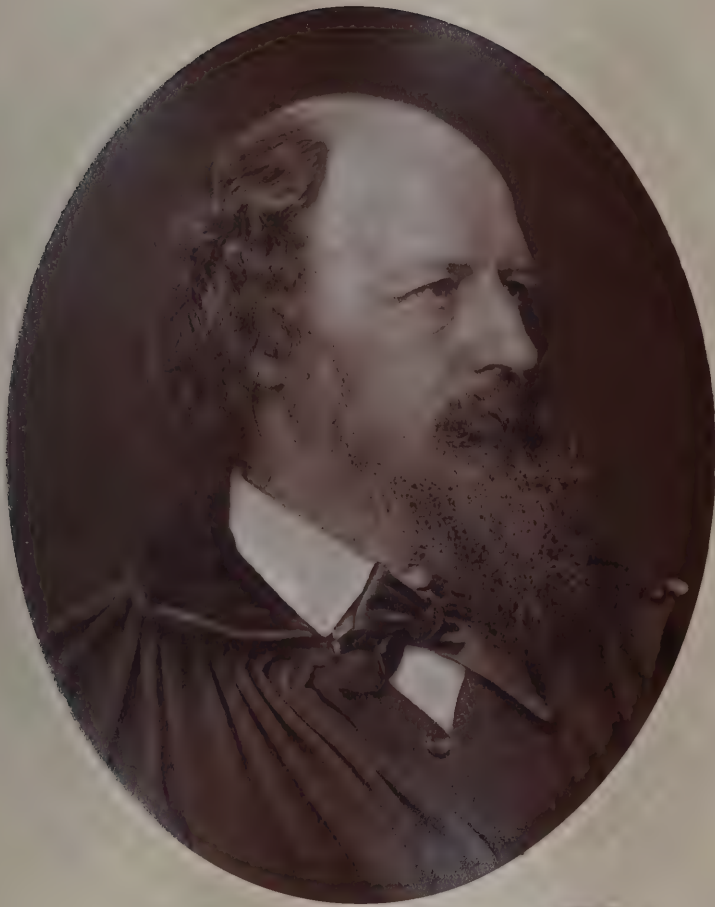




HIS GRACE

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T.,

NLY surviving son of the seventh duke, was born at Arden-
capple Castle, Dumbartonshire, in 1823, and before he succeeded
his father, in 1847, he had won a reputation as an author, a
politician, and a public speaker. As Marquis of Lorne he
took an active part in the controversy in the Church of
Scotland relating to patronage, and was regarded by Dr. Chalmers as an
important and valuable adherent. His pamphlets on this subject exhibited
great literary ability. In the House of Peers his Grace was a frequent and
powerful speaker on such subjects as Jewish Emancipation, the Scottish
Marriage Bill, the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, the Sugar Duties,
Foreign Affairs, the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, the Scottish Law of Entail,
and the Repeal of the Paper Duties. During the administration of Lord
John Russell he gave the Government a general support, at the same time
identifying his political views with those of the Liberal Conservatives. In
1852 he accepted office in the Cabinet of the Earl of Aberdeen, as Lord
Privy Seal, and after the breaking-up of that ministry he retained the same
office under the premiership of Lord Palmerston. In the latter part of
1855 he resigned the Privy Seal, and became Postmaster-General. In
Lord Palmerston's Cabinet of 1859 the Duke resumed the office of Lord
Privy Seal, which he exchanged for that of Postmaster-General on Lord
Elgin being sent, in 1860, on his second special mission to China. He was
re-appointed Lord Privy Seal in 1860, and continued in that office till 1866.
On the formation of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet in December, 1868, his Grace
was appointed Secretary of State for India, and he held that position till the
downfall of the Liberal Government in 1874. In the ensuing session
he warmly supported the measure introduced by the Conservative Govern-
ment for transferring from individuals to congregations the patronage in the
Church of Scotland. When Mr. Gladstone regained power in 1880 the
Duke was once more appointed Lord Privy Seal, but in April, 1881, he
retired from the Cabinet in consequence of a difference with his colleagues
on some of the provisions of the Irish Land Bill. His Grace is the author
of various highly-esteemed works, of which we have only space to mention
"The Reign of Law" (1866), "Primeval Man" (1869), and "The
Eastern Question" (1879).



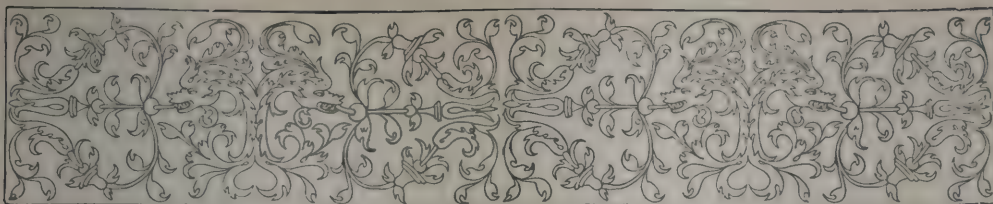


ALFRED TENNYSON, ESQ., D.C.L., F.R.S.,

POET LAUREATE,

THIRD son of the late Rev. G. C. Tennyson, was born at his father's parsonage at Somerby, Lincolnshire, in 1809. While a scholar at Louth Grammar School he gave evidence of his poetic genius by the publication of a small volume of "Poems" to which his brother Charles was also a contributor. In due course he proceeded to Trinity College, Cambridge, where in 1829 he gained the Chancellor's Medal by a poem in blank verse entitled "Timbuctoo." In 1830 he published "Poems, chiefly Lyrical," and the collection was followed by another volume of "Poems" (1832), and "The Lover's Tale" (1833). But his fame dates from 1842, when he brought out an augmented edition of his "Poems" in two volumes. It was at once apparent that the author of the "Mort d'Arthur," "Locksley Hall," the "May Queen," and the "Two Voices" was entitled to take the first rank among English poets, a reputation which was more than sustained by the two great works that followed. His series of elegies "In Memoriam" (1850), a tribute of affection to the memory of Arthur Hallam, son of the eminent historian, raised him to so high a position in popular estimation that when he was made Poet Laureate, on the death of Wordsworth, the appointment was hailed with universal satisfaction. From that period he has been acknowledged as the greatest poet of his time. Possessed of a private fortune, Mr. Tennyson has passed most of his life in studious retirement, chiefly—of late years—at his charming residence in the Isle of Wight. He received the honorary degree of D.C.L. from the University of Oxford in 1855, and in 1869 he was elected an honorary Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. His later works include "Maud and other Poems" (1855), "The Idylls of the King" (1858), "Enoch Arden" (1864), "The Holy Grail" (1869), "The Window, or the Songs of the Wrens" (1870), and "Gareth and Lynette," (1872). In the edition of his works published in 1872 the various "Idylls of the King" are conveniently arranged, not chronologically, as they first appeared, but according to their proper order in the Arthurian Legend. Among his dramatic compositions are "Queen Mary" (1875), "Harold" (1876), and "The Cup," a play which was successfully represented at the Lyceum Theatre in 1881, Mr. Irving taking the principal character.





THE VERY REV.

GEORGE GRANVILLE BRADLEY, D.D.,

DEAN OF WESTMINSTER,

AS a son of the late Rev. Charles Bradley, who was for many years vicar of Glasbury, in the county of Brecon, and some time incumbent of St. James's Episcopal Chapel at Clapham, Surrey. He was born in 1821, and educated under Dr. Arnold at Rugby, from which school he was elected to an open scholarship at University College, Oxford, where he was a favourite pupil of Dean Stanley, who at that time was tutor. He took his Bachelor's degree in Easter term, 1844, as a first class in classical honours, and in 1845 obtained the Chancellor's prize for a Latin essay, his subject being "The Equestrian Order in the Roman Republic." Having been elected to a Fellowship in 1846, he proceeded M.A. in 1847. Mr. Bradley was one of the assistant masters of Rugby School for some years, under Dr. Tait and his successor, Dr. Goulburn, and was elected in 1858 to the Head-Mastership of Marlborough College, on the preferment of his predecessor, Dr. Cotton, to the bishopric of Calcutta. Mr. Bradley took holy orders in 1858. At Marlborough he was remarkable for his successful administration, his sound scholarship, and his constant effort to make the education of a great public school wide, large, and many-sided, so as to meet the increasing wants of the age. He gave the best possible scope at Marlborough to the study of modern languages and science, and his examination before the Public School Commissioners was suggestive of many important reforms and improvements, most of which have been carried into effect. In December, 1870, he was elected to the mastership of University College, Oxford, in the place of the late Dr. Plumptre. The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the University of St. Andrews, February 25, 1873. He was appointed examining chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1874; was Select Preacher at Oxford, 1874-5; and held the post of honorary chaplain to the Queen, 1874-76. In October, 1880, he was nominated a member of the Oxford University Commission in the place of Lord Selborne, resigned. He was appointed a Canon of Worcester in February, 1881, and in the following month of August was nominated by the Crown, on the recommendation of Mr. Gladstone, to the Deanery of Westminster, in succession to the late Dean Stanley.

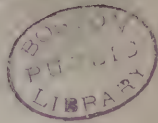


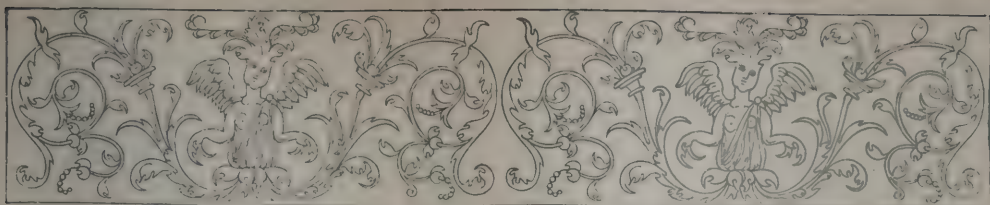


HENRY IRVING,

ACTOR,

WAS born on 6th February, 1838, at Keinton, near Glastonbury, Somersetshire, and educated at Dr. Pinches' school in George Yard, Lombard Street, London. When fourteen years old he entered the office of an East India merchant, but the love of Shakespeare and dramatic literature, which began at a very early age, led him to seek fame and fortune on the stage; and he made his first appearance in public on the boards of the Sunderland Theatre in 1856. Thence he went to Edinburgh, where he remained for two years and a half; and in September, 1859, he appeared at the Princess's Theatre, London. Finding that the monopoly of important characters deprived him of all chance of winning distinction, he quitted London at the end of three months, with the determination not to return except with an established claim to a prominent position. After a brief engagement at Glasgow, he went to Manchester, and continued to act there till 1865. From January, 1866, to the autumn of that year, he played at Liverpool and Manchester, and in October, 1866, he appeared at the St. James's Theatre, as Doricourt in "The Belle's Stratagem." His next impersonation at this theatre was the gambler, Rawdon Scudamore, in Dion Boucicault's drama, "Hunted Down;" and for a long time he was associated with a great variety of characters, such as Robert Macaire, Bill Sikes, Harry Dornton, Charles Surface, Young Marlow, Captain Absolute, and as Digby Grant in "Two Roses." In 1871, he appeared at the Lyceum Theatre, with which he has ever since been identified. Here his earliest successes were Jingle in "Pickwick," and Mathias in "The Bells," followed by Charles I., Eugene Aram, Richelieu, Philip II., Louis XI., and Vanderdecken. Hamlet, his first Shakespearian impersonation (October 31, 1874), created a great sensation, and it is now generally admitted that by his rendering of this and other Shakespearian characters, Mr. Irving has placed himself at the head of English actors. Mr. Irving is now the lessee and manager of the Lyceum Theatre, where his most signal triumphs have been achieved.

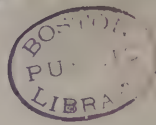




BENJAMIN WARD RICHARDSON,

M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., F.S.A.;

HIS the only son of Benjamin and Mary Richardson, of Somerby, in the county of Leicester. His mother was the eldest daughter of Richard Ward of the same village. He was born at Somerby, October 31st, 1828, and was educated at the school of the Rev. W. Y. Nutt, of Barrow-on-the-Hill, from whence he proceeded to Anderson's University and the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, to commence his career in medical science. He took the diploma of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in 1850, graduated in medicine at the University of St. Andrew's in 1854, and received the honorary degree of M.A. from the same university in 1859, and of LL.D. in 1877; became a member of the Royal College of Physicians in 1856, and was elected a Fellow in 1861. He gained the Fothergillian Gold Medal in 1854 for an essay on the diseases of the child before birth, and the Astley Cooper Prize of £300 in 1856 for an essay on the coagulation of the blood. In 1865 Dr. Richardson conducted an experimental research on the nature of the poisons of the spreading or contagious diseases. This ended in the detection of a special poisonous product, common in these poisons, to which he gave the name of "septine." In 1866 he invented the application of ether spray for the local abolition of pain in surgical operations. He introduced methylene bi-chloride as a general anæsthetic, discovered the controlling influence of nitrite of amyl over tetanus and other spasmodic affections, and instituted a large number of researches on the restoration of life after certain forms of sudden dissolution. He originated, and for some years edited, the "Journal of Public Health" and the "Social Science Review." Dr. Richardson's principal contributions to medical and scientific literature have been directed to the advancement of medical practice by the experimental method. The results of his valuable researches on "Alcohol in relation to its action on Man" were fully explained in the Canton Course of Lectures delivered by him before the Society of Arts in 1874-5. Dr. Richardson was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1867, and Croonian Lecturer in 1873. He is a member of many scientific societies both at home and abroad. He has been President of the Medical Society of London, and four times President of the St. Andrew's Medical Graduates' Association. In 1869 he succeeded Lord Jerviswoode as Assessor for the General Council in the University Court of St. Andrew's. At the Social Science Congress held at Brighton in 1875 he delivered a presidential address which gave rise to much discussion. In it he gave a sketch of an imaginary "model City of Health" to be called Hygeia. Dr. Richardson's most recent researches have been directed to the study of the diseases incidental to modern civilization—diseases of modern life.

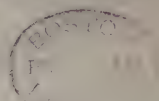




THE RIGHT REV. JOHN CHARLES RYLE, D.D.,

BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL,

TS the eldest son of the late John Ryle, Esq., M.P., banker, of Macclesfield, and was born near that town in 1810. He was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1836, was Craven University scholar, and took a first-class in classical honours. He was not brought up for the Church; his father was a wealthy man, and he looked forward to inheriting a large fortune. Indeed, he was on the point of entering Parliament when his prospects in life were wholly altered by his father's bankruptcy. In 1841 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Sumner, and in the following year he received Priest's orders. His first appointment was the curacy of Exbury, in the New Forest, from which he was soon preferred by the bishop of the diocese to the rectory of St. Thomas, Winchester. In 1844 the Lord Chancellor appointed him to the rectory of Helmingham, Suffolk, which he held till 1861, when the Bishop of Norwich presented him to the vicarage of Stradbroke. He was appointed Rural Dean of Hoxne in 1869, and Honorary Canon of Norwich in 1871. Canon Ryle became widely known in ecclesiastical circles as a pronounced "Evangelical" of the moderate type, and an active member of the Council of the Church Association. In April, 1880, he was offered by Lord Beaconsfield the Deanery of Salisbury, which, under pressure from his friends, he reluctantly accepted. A few weeks later the Prime Minister requested him to become the first bishop of the newly-founded diocese of Liverpool. This offer he accepted without hesitation, as he believed it was a clear plain call of duty, and because, to use his own expression, he would rather wear out as Bishop of Liverpool than rust out as Dean of Salisbury. He received episcopal consecration in York Minster on June 11, 1880. His lordship is an able and voluminous writer, and has published upwards of 200 well-known devotional tracts, some of which have been translated into French, German, Italian, and other Continental languages, as well as into Welsh and Gaelic. His larger works include "Christian Leaders of the Last Century;" "Bishops and Clergy of other Days;" "Coming Events and Present Duties;" "Hymns for the Church on Earth;" "Expository Thoughts on the Gospels," 7 vols.; "Practical Religion;" "Knots Untied;" and "Old Paths."





THE REV. ALFRED BARRY, D.D., D.C.L.,

PRINCIPAL OF KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON,

HS the second son of the late eminent architect, Sir Charles Barry, R.A. He was born in the year 1826, and received his academical education at King's College, London, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. as fourth Wrangler, second Smith's prizeman, and seventh in the first class of the Classical Tripos in 1848, obtaining a Fellowship in the same year. He duly proceeded to the degree of M.A. in 1851. He had previously been ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Ely, and in 1853 he was admitted to Priest's orders by the Bishop of Oxford. Dr. Barry was from 1851 to 1854 Sub-Warden of Trinity College, Glenalmond; and subsequently he held from 1854 to 1862 the Head Mastership of the Grammar School at Leeds, which he raised to a very high position among the educational institutions of the country by his energy and ability. In 1862 he left Leeds on being appointed to the Principalship of Cheltenham College. After labouring there for six years, Dr. Barry became Principal of King's College, London. In 1869 he was appointed Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Bath and Wells; in 1871 a Canon Residentiary of Worcester Cathedral; in 1875, Honorary Chaplain to the Queen; and in 1880 Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. In February, 1881, he was appointed to a Canonry of Westminster, vacant by the death of the Rev. Lord John Thynne. He was also a member of the London School Board from 1871 to 1877. Dr. Barry is the author of an "Introduction to the Old Testament;" "Notes on the Gospels;" "Cheltenham College Sermons," 1865; "Notes on the Catechism," 1867; "Life of Sir Charles Barry, R.A.," 1867; "University Sermons," 1867; "Sermons for Boys," 1869; an Essay on the Church and Education in "The Church and the Age;" "Sermons on the Atonement," preached in Hereford Cathedral, 1871; "Religion for Every Day: Lectures to Men," 1873; "What is Natural Theology?" the Boyle Lectures for 1876; "The Manifold Witness for Christ," being the Boyle Lectures for 1877-78; and "Sermons for Passion-Tide and Easter," preached in Worcester Cathedral, 1881. Dr. Barry has also contributed articles to Smith's "Dictionary of the Bible."



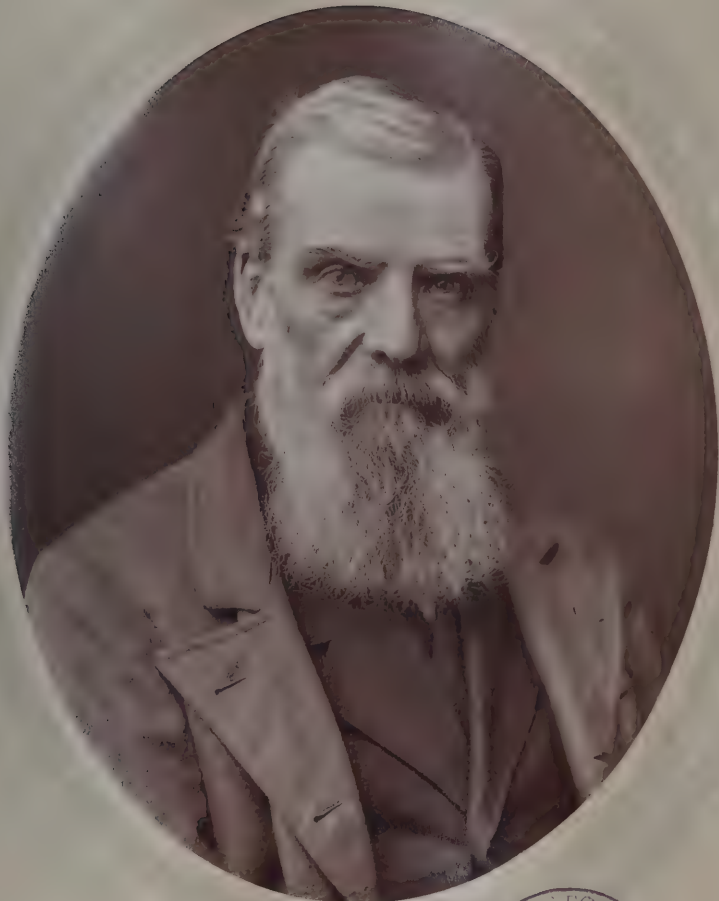


THE

HON. SIR EDWARD EBENEZER KAY,

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,

IS a son of the late Robert Kay, Esq., of Brookshaw, Bury, Lancashire, and brother of Sir James Kay Shuttleworth, Bart., late Secretary of the Committee of Council on Education. He was born on the 2nd of July, 1822, at Meadowcroft, near Rochdale, and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his Bachelor's degree in 1844, and proceeded M.A. in due course. Having resolved to adopt the law as his profession, he read for some time in the chambers of the late George Lake Russell, Esq., and in Trinity Term, 1847, he was called to the bar by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn. He became authorized Reporter in the Court presided over by Lord Hatherley, then Vice-Chancellor Wood, and published "Kay's Reports" and part of "Kay and Johnson's Reports." In 1866 he obtained the honour of a silk gown. Mr. Kay practised, as Queen's Counsel, in the Court presided over successively by Vice-Chancellor Wood, Vice-Chancellor Giffard, Vice-Chancellor James, and Vice-Chancellor Bacon. He relinquished the leadership of that Court in April, 1878, and confined his practice thenceforward to the House of Lords and special business. He was appointed by the Crown to fill the vacancy in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice caused by the resignation of Vice-Chancellor Malins (now the Right Hon. Sir Richard Malins), and he accordingly took the oath of office, before the Lord Chancellor, on March 30, 1881. Shortly afterwards he was knighted by the Queen at Windsor. Mr. Justice Kay is a magistrate for Norfolk, in which county he owns the estate of Thorpe Abbots, near Scole. He married, on April 2, 1850, Mary Valence, second daughter of the late Rev. William French, D.D., Master of Jesus College, Cambridge, and Canon of Ely.





RICHARD ANSDELL,

ROYAL ACADEMICIAN,

WAS born in Liverpool in 1815, and educated in the Bluecoat School of that town. He was originally intended for some business calling, but destiny ordained that he should be an artist. The line in which he first distinguished himself was in the painting of animals and field sports, with occasionally an out-door historical subject. The first pictures he exhibited at the Royal Academy (1840) were "Grouse Shooting" and "A Galloway Farm, the property of the Marquis of Bute." In 1841 he exhibited "The Earl of Sefton and Party returning from Shooting;" and in 1842 his "Death of Sir W. Lambton, at the Battle of Marston Moor" attracted notice by its spirited treatment. In 1843 appeared "The Death," a scene in the deer-hunt; and in 1844, "Mary Queen of Scots returning from the chase to Stirling Castle." In 1846 he exhibited for the first time at the British Institution, the subject of his picture being "The Drover's Halt—Isle of Mull in the Distance," and the same year at the Royal Academy, "The Stag at Bay." In the following year appeared at the Royal Academy "The Combat," a companion to the last picture; and in 1848, "The Battle of the Standard," a work of considerable power. In 1856 Mr. Ansdell accompanied Mr. Phillip, R.A., to Spain, and again in the following year he journeyed there alone, making the neighbourhood of Seville his sketching ground. The result of his visits to the Peninsula was remarkable. The scenery of North Britain, with the incidents appropriate to it, were abandoned in favour of those of the sunny south, and a richer tone of colouring was adopted. In that line appeared "The Water Carrier" and "Mules Drinking" in 1858, followed by "The Road to Seville," "Crossing the Ford, Seville," "Isla Mayor—Banks of the Guadalquivir," and "The Spanish Flower Seller." In 1860 he made a slight diversion to English subjects in "The Lost Shepherd," and "Buy a Dog, Ma'am?" but the next year he again showed his predilection for Spanish life and scenery. Among his subsequent productions was the "Hunted Slaves," given in aid of the fund for the relief of the distressed Lancashire operatives. Mr. Ansdell was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1861, and a full member in 1870. Since that time he has been a regular contributor to the annual exhibitions of the Academy.





LORD CHARLES WILLIAM DELAPOER BERESFORD,

CAPTAIN R.N.,

HS the second son of the Rev. John Beresford, fourth Marquis of Waterford, by his marriage with Christiana Julia, fourth daughter of the late Colonel Charles Powell Leslie of Glasslough, co. Monaghan. He was born at Philiptown, co. Dublin, Feb. 10, 1846, entered the Royal Navy at the age of thirteen, obtained his Lieutenant's commission in 1868, and was advanced to the rank of Commander in 1875. He served successively in the "Marlborough," the "Defence," the "Clio," the "Tribune," the "Luchez," the "Research," the Royal yacht "Victoria and Albert," and the "Galatea." In 1872 he was appointed Flag Lieutenant to the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport. He received the gold medals of the Royal Humane Society and of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society for having on three occasions jumped overboard and saved lives at sea. On one of these occasions he was attired in heavy shooting clothes, and his pockets were filled with cartridges. At the time of the bombardment of Alexandria, Lord Charles Beresford was in command of the gunboat "Condor." In the action of the 11th of July, Lord Charles Beresford greatly distinguished himself by his plucky conduct. The ironclad "Téméraire," which got ashore at the commencement of the engagement, was safely assisted off by the "Condor." Then the formidable Marabout batteries—the second strongest defence of the port of Alexandria—were effectually silenced. This latter success was in great part owing to the gallant way in which the "Condor" bore down on the fort and engaged guns immensely superior to her own. So vigorous indeed was the attack on the big fort that the Admiral's ship signalled "Well done, 'Condor.'" It was ascertained that the Khedive, who had taken refuge with Dervish Pasha at Ramleh, was in great danger. Arabi Pasha had sent a body of troops to guard the palace, and ordered them to kill the Khedive, but Tewfik and Dervish managed to bribe the men, and to communicate with Admiral Sir Beauchamp Seymour, who despatched the "Condor" inshore to keep the Egyptian troops in check. When it was found that the city of Alexandria was in flames, the task of restoring order and punishing the looters and incendiaries was intrusted to Lord Charles Beresford. Several of the scoundrels detected in the very act of setting fire to houses were summarily shot in the great square, and those caught plundering were flogged. For his services, Lord Charles Beresford was specially promoted to the rank of Captain, 11th July, 1882. His lordship represented the county of Waterford, in the Conservative interest, from 1874 till 1880.



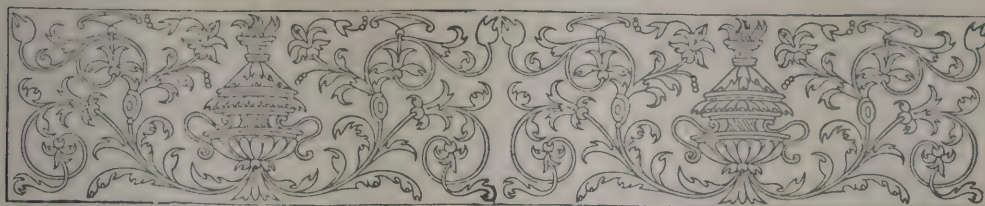


HENRY HUGH ARMSTEAD,

ROYAL ACADEMICIAN,

WAS born in London, June 18, 1828, and received his artistic education at the School of Design, Somerset House, Leigh's School, Maddox Street, Mr. Carey's School, and the Royal Academy. Among his masters were Mr. M'Manus, - Mr. Herbert, R.A., Mr. Bailey, R.A., Mr. Leigh, and Mr. Carey. As a designer, modeller, and chaser for silver, gold, and jewellery, and a draughtsman on wood, he has executed a large number of works. Among those in silver, the most important are the "Charles Kean Testimonial," the "St. George's Vase," the "Doncaster Race Plate," the "Tennyson Vase" (a silver medal being obtained for that and other works in Paris, 1855), and the "Packington Shield." His last important work in silver (for which the medal from the 1862 Exhibition was obtained) was the "Outram Shield," which is always on view at the South Kensington Museum. His works in marble, bronze, stone, and wood include the South and East sides of the podium of the "Albert Memorial," Hyde Park, representing the musicians and painters of the Italian, German, French, and English Schools, and some of the greatest poets. There are also four large bronze figures on the "Albert Memorial" by Mr. Armstead, viz., Chemistry, Astronomy, Medicine, and Rhetoric. He also designed the external sculptural decorations of the new Colonial Offices—reliefs of Government, Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australasia, and Education; statues of Earl Grey, Lord Lytton, the Duke of Newcastle, the Earl of Derby, Lord Ripon, Sir William Molesworth, Lord Glenelg; and also reliefs on the façade of Truth, Fortitude, Temperance, and Obedience. Mr. Armstead designed the whole of the carved oak panels (beneath Dyce's frescoes) in Her Majesty's Robing Room in the New Palace, Westminster, illustrating the life of King Arthur and the history of Sir Galahad; also the external sculpture of Eatington Park, Warwickshire, the large fountains in the fore-court of King's College, Cambridge, the marble reredos of "The Entombment of Our Lord," at Hythe Church, Kent, and other works, including the effigy of Bishop Wilberforce in Winchester Cathedral. Mr. Armstead was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1875, and an Academician in 1879.





CAPTAIN BEDFORD CLAPPERTON TREVELYAN PIM, R.N.,

TNLY son of Captain Edward Bedford Pim, of Weirhead, Exeter, was born at Bideford, Devon, in 1826, and educated at the Royal Naval School. He went to India in the merchant service, and on his return was appointed a volunteer in the Royal Navy (1842). Having been employed for some years in the Surveying service, he made the voyage round the world in H.M.S. "Herald" (1845-51), and was engaged from first to last in the search for Sir John Franklin, both through Behring's Straits and Baffin's Bay. He was the officer who reached the "Investigator," and saved the crew of that ship, besides being the first man who made his way from a ship on the eastern to a ship on the western side of the North West Passage. After visiting the Isthmus of Suez, Commander Pim returned to England in 1859, and read before the Royal Geographical Society an important paper on the Suez Canal. Soon afterwards the Admiralty appointed him to the command of the "Gorgon," and despatched that vessel to the river Tyne, with a view of popularizing the navy, and encouraging the entry of seamen. His next service was the settling a delicate question with the French respecting the fisheries. The "Gorgon" was subsequently despatched to the West Indies, and employed on the coast of Central America for the prevention of any further filibustering attempts against Nicaragua on the part of General Walker. Having exchanged into the "Fury," Commander Pim brought that ship home, and paid her off at Portsmouth (1861). He was advanced to the rank of Captain in 1868, and was compulsorily retired in 1870, when he at once began to qualify himself for a new profession, and was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1873. He has since obtained a considerable practice in Admiralty cases. Captain Bedford Pim represented Gravesend in the House of Commons, in the Conservative interest, from 1874 to 1880. Since 1862 he has been engaged in opening, by his own private efforts, railway transit from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Nicaragua. Captain Bedford Pim is the author of "The Gate of the Pacific," 1863; "Dottings on the Roadside in Panama, Nicaragua, and Mosquito" (conjointly with Dr. Seemann), 1869; an "Essay on Feudal Tenures;" and "The War Chronicle," 1873, being a history of the Franco-Prussian war. He is a magistrate for the county of Middlesex, and a member of several scientific societies.



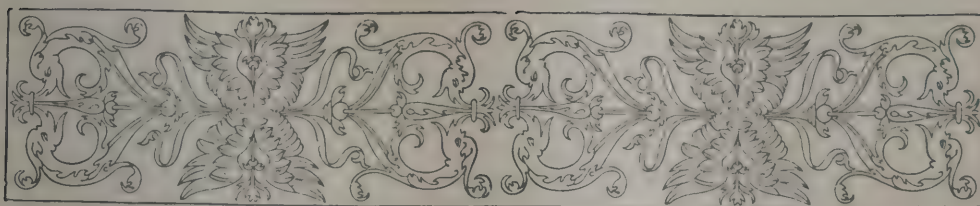


HON. SIR JOSEPH WILLIAM CHITTY,

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,

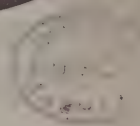
IS the second son of the late Mr. Thomas Chitty, and was born in 1828, and educated at Eton and at Balliol College, Oxford, where he graduated first class in Classics in 1851. In 1852 he obtained the Vinerian Law Scholarship, and was subsequently elected a Fellow of Exeter College. During his career at Oxford, it was not as a scholar only that Mr. Chitty obtained eminence ; he equally distinguished himself in the cricket-field and on the river, playing in the University Eleven, and rowing stroke in the winning boat in the Oxford and Cambridge race in 1852. Mr. Chitty was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1856, and became a Queen's Counsel in 1874. He practised chiefly before the Master of the Rolls, and soon rose to the position of Leader in that Court. He was for some years Major in the Inns of Court Volunteers. At the general election of 1880 he successfully contested the seat for the city of Oxford in the Liberal interest. In September, 1881, Mr. Chitty was appointed a Judge of the High Court. He succeeded to the Rolls Court on the transfer of Sir George Jessel to the Court of Appeal, and shortly after received the honour of knighthood. Amongst his Judgments, the best known to the public are those in the Prestbury Ritual case and that of Archdeacon Dunbar. He married in 1858 Clara Jessie, daughter of the late Chief Baron Sir Frederick Pollock, Bart.





JOSEPH EDGAR BOEHM, R.A.,

WAS born in Austria in 1834. His father held a high position in the Mint of the Austrian Empire, and formed a collection of works of Art in which every period and nation was represented. Growing up amongst this collection, Mr. Boehm's taste for Art was greatly fostered, his capacity for drawing and modelling showing itself even in babyhood. When sent to England, in 1848, Mr. Boehm proceeded to study Art in the British Museum, and also at Oxford, till 1851, when he returned to Vienna and obtained the "Emperor's Prize" at the Academy there in 1854, which freed him from the military conscription. Mr. Boehm married, in 1860, the daughter of Frederick Boteler, Esq., and settled in England in 1862. In 1868 he was introduced, chiefly through Sir Edwin Landseer, to the Queen, for whom he has since executed many works, amongst which are the marble statue of Her Majesty at Windsor Castle, relievos and figures in the Albert Memorial Chapel, a statue of Leopold I., King of the Belgians, in St. George's Chapel, also one of the late Prince Imperial of France, intended for Westminster Abbey, and the monument of the late Princess Alice and her daughter, at the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore. The principal public statues executed by Mr. Boehm are those of Sir John Burgoyne and Lord Lawrence, in Waterloo Place, and of Thomas Carlyle, in bronze, on the Thames Embankment. Two colossal statues, in bronze, of Sir Francis Drake, and the martyr William Tyndale, are now in progress (the latter is intended to be erected on the Thames Embankment), and one of Lord Beaconsfield, to be placed in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Boehm was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1876, and Royal Academician in 1882, having been nominated Sculptor in Ordinary to the Queen the previous year. He is also a member of the Academies of Florence and of St. Lucca in Rome, and has just received the first gold medal from the International Art Exhibition in Vienna. Mr. Boehm has devoted much study to the Anatomy of Animals, of which he has executed many important works. He became a naturalized British subject in 1865.





FRANK DICKSEE, A.R.A.,

SON of the artist T. F. Dicksee, Esq., was born in November, 1853. At the age of seventeen he entered the schools of the Royal Academy, and while carrying on his studies at that institution, he also spent a great part of the time in the studio of Mr. Holliday, working at decorative art. Mr. Dicksee had not long entered the Royal Academy schools before he gained a silver medal for antique drawing, and a short time afterwards a gold medal for historical painting. The subject of the picture for which this was awarded, was, "Elijah confronting Ahab and Jezebel in Naboth's vineyard," and was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1876. About this time Mr. Dicksee executed several designs for books and periodical illustrations, and in 1877 he exhibited, when only in his twenty-fourth year, his beautiful painting called "Harmony," which was bought by the Royal Academy out of the Chantrey bequest. This picture was one of the first so purchased. It was placed in the best position in the Academy, and has since been engraved. It is now placed in the picture-galleries of the South Kensington Museum. In 1880 Mr. Dicksee exhibited his "Benedicta," which was engraved by Mr. Samuel Cousins, R.A., and also a portrait group of Sir William and the Hon. Lady Welby Gregory. With two exceptions Mr. Dicksee has never sent his paintings for exhibition anywhere but to the Royal Academy. These were a picture of Miss Elsie Thomson, which appeared this year on the walls of the Grosvenor Gallery, and another called "Evangeline," which was exhibited in Liverpool. Mr. Dicksee was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1881, the same year in which he there exhibited "The Symbol." His "Love Story," which appeared this year at Burlington House, will be fresh in the recollection of all.



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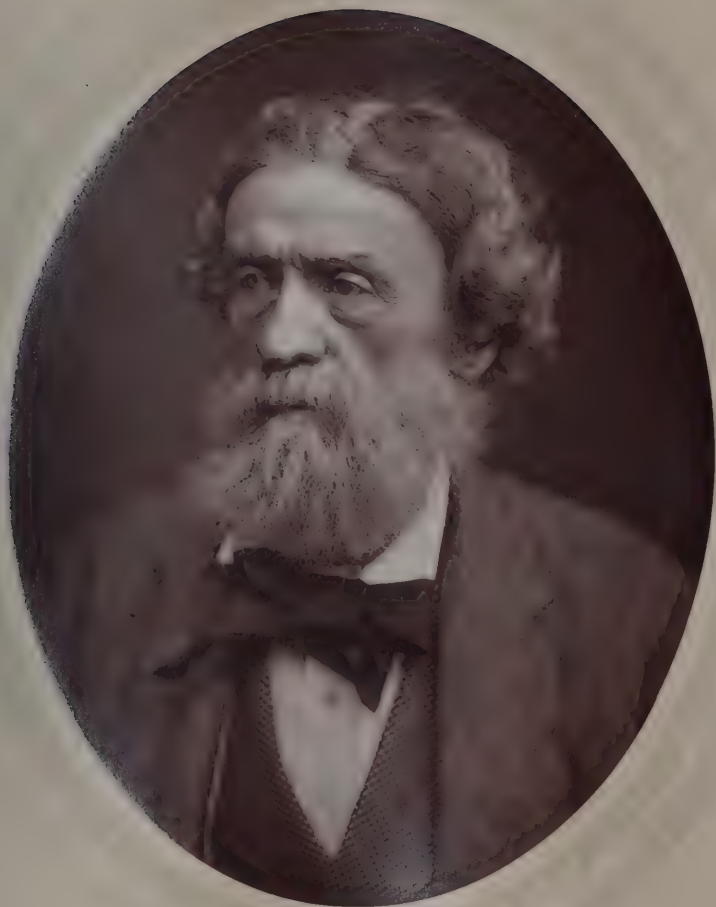




FRANK HOLL,

ASSOCIATE OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY,

ON of the eminent engraver of the same name, was born in Kentish Town in 1845, and educated at University College, London. In 1861 he entered the schools of the Royal Academy. At the distribution of prizes in 1862, he received a silver medal for the best drawing from the antique, and also the premium of £10. A picture, "A Mother and Sick Child," was painted by him about this time, as a commission given by a cotton merchant of Liverpool; the work was never exhibited. In the competition of the students in 1863, Mr. Holl was yet more successful, obtaining the gold medal, books, and a scholarship of £25 for two years, "for the best historical painting," and a silver medal for the second-best drawing from the life. The subject of the painting was "Abraham about to sacrifice Isaac." In 1864 Mr. Holl made his first appearance as an exhibitor at the Royal Academy with two pictures, one being "A Portrait," the other bearing the title of "Turned out of Church." He exhibited "A Fern Gatherer" in 1865; "The Ordeal" in 1866; "A Convalescent" and "Faces in the Fire" in 1867; and a striking portrait of his father in 1868. At the close of the latter year he gained the "two years' travelling studentship for painting" by his picture, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away," which was exhibited at Burlington House in 1869. Among his works exhibited in subsequent years were: "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith," 1870; "No Tidings from the Sea," painted for the Queen, and "Winter," 1871; "The Village Funeral," 1872; "Leaving Home," a scene in a railway station, 1873; "Deserted," 1874; "Her First-born," 1876; "Going Home," 1877; "Newgate: Committed for Trial," 1878; "The Gifts of the Fairies," "The Daughter of the House," Portrait of Samuel Cousins, R.A., "Absconded," 1879; "Ordered to the Front," 1880; "Home Again!" 1881; also portraits of Major George Graham, Sir Henry Rawlinson, Sir Frederick Roberts, Sir James Bacon, and Viscount Cranbrook and other portraits. His contributions to other exhibitions include: "Want—Her poverty but not her will consents," a picture of a woman pawning her wedding-ring; "Doubtful Hope;" and "Gone—The Emigrant's Departure." Mr. Holl was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy on the 19th of June, 1878.



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CHARLES THOMAS NEWTON, C.B., D.C.L.,

PROFESSOR OF ARCHÆOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE, LONDON,



SON of the Rev. N. D. H. Newton, Vicar of Bredwardine, Herefordshire, was born in 1816, and received his education at Shrewsbury School, whence he proceeded to Christ Church, Oxford, of which College he was a faculty student. He graduated B.A. in 1837, taking second-class honours; and M.A. in 1840. In the latter year he was appointed one of the assistants in the department of Antiquities in the British Museum, which post he held until 1852, when, being anxious to rescue from oblivion some of the ancient sculptures on the coasts of Asia Minor and in the islands of the Ægean, he obtained the appointment of Vice-Consul at Mitylene. After having spent several years in exploring the Archipelago, he discovered at Budrum (the ancient Halicarnassus) the site of the Mausoleum erected by Artemisia, and carried on extensive excavations at Cnidus and at Branchidæ, between 1856 and 1859. The results of his discoveries consist of a fine collection of sculptures from the Mausoleum and other places, deposited in the British Museum, which is further indebted to Mr. Newton for a most interesting collection of Greek inscriptions, vases, coins, and other antiquities, acquired in Asia Minor and the Archipelago, by purchase or in the course of excavations. Mr. Newton was appointed Consul at Rome in 1859, and held that post till January, 1861, when he was placed at the head of the Department of Greek and Roman Antiquities in the British Museum. He was created an honorary D.C.L. of the University of Oxford in 1875; was nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath in the same year; and received the degree of LL.D., *honoris causâ*, from the University of Cambridge in 1879. He is also a Correspondent of the French Institute; a member of the Roman Accademia dei Lincei; and Ph.D., of the University of Strasburg. In 1874 he was elected an honorary Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford, and in 1880 he was appointed to the newly established Professorship of Archæology at University College, London. He likewise holds the honorary post of Antiquary to the Royal Academy. His wife, a daughter of Mr. Joseph Severn, was a distinguished artist. She died in 1866. Mr. Newton has published a "History of Discoveries at Halicarnassus, &c.;" "Travels and Discoveries in the Levant;" "Essays on Art and Archæology," and other learned works.





JOHN MACWHIRTER, A.R.A., H.R.S.A.,

WAS born near Edinburgh in March, 1839. He received his education at the Grammar School of Peebles. After leaving school Mr. MacWhirter resided in Edinburgh, and there studied the figure under Robert Scott Lauder, R.S.A., and John Ballantyne, R.S.A., at the School of Design. During this time he made constant excursions to the Pentland Hills and neighbourhood of his birthplace, to paint landscapes and wild flowers. After making a pedestrian tour in Bavaria and the Tyrol, Mr. MacWhirter exhibited in the Royal Scottish Academy, the subject of his picture being "Gosau See," Salz-Kammergut. In the years 1862-3, Mr. MacWhirter visited Norway, and in the following year Rome, and as an outcome of these respective tours his pictures of "Summer Midnight," "Mountain Torrent," "The Arch of Titus," "The Coliseum," and "The Campagna from the Via Appia," followed those already exhibited, and Mr. MacWhirter was then made an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy. In 1867 Mr. MacWhirter renewed his acquaintance with the Isle of Skye, which he had visited when a boy of fourteen, and, in the following February, exhibited a large sketch of Loch Corinsk, and in the succeeding May a finished picture of the same, in the Royal Academy in London, where he had, in the meantime, taken up his residence. This landscape was followed, in 1870, by "Daybreak," "Depths of the Forest," and "A great while ago the world began," &c. Between 1871 and 1878 the following pictures appeared in the Royal Academy: "Isle of Skye," "Fisherman's Haven," "Caledonia," "Summer Moonlight," "Out in the Cold," "The Lady of the Woods," "Spindrift," "Source of a River," and "Over the Border." In 1877 Mr. MacWhirter visited America, and spent his time chiefly in sketching in the Yosemite Valley and the neighbourhood of San Francisco. Upon his return from America, Mr. MacWhirter exhibited a small picture in the Dudley Gallery, entitled "The Golden Gate." In 1878, "Three Graces," and "Vanguard" appeared in the Royal Academy, of which, in the following year, Mr. MacWhirter was elected an Associate. He then exhibited, in 1880, "Looking down a Valley," "May and June," "The Lord of the Glen," and "Sunday in the Highlands." In 1881 he visited Venice, and upon his return exhibited, in the Dudley Gallery, the "Bridge of Sighs," and a "Summer Storm." In the present year we have seen in the Royal Academy one of Mr. MacWhirter's finest productions in "Ossian's Grave," also "Il Penseroso," and the "Highland Auction." He has been lately elected an honorary member of the Royal Scottish Academy.





CHARLES WILLIAM SIEMENS, D.C.L., F.R.S.,

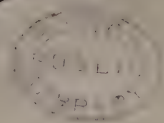
WAS born at Lenthe, in Hanover, in 1823, and received his education at the Gymnasium of Lubeck, the Art School of Magdeburg, and the University of Göttingen. In 1843 he visited England for the purpose of introducing a method of gilding and silvering by galvanic deposit, principally the invention of his elder brother, Werner Siemens. In 1844 C. W. Siemens again came to England, and he has since remained in this country. In the same year the process of "Anastatic Printing," invented by the two brothers, was made public. During the next three years he was chiefly occupied with the chronometric governor, which has since been employed by Sir George Airy for regulating the motion of his great transit instrument at the Royal Observatory. Afterwards he was variously engaged, but mainly in matters connected with mechanical engineering. He brought out a double-cylinder air-pump, and a simple water-meter which has been very extensively used in this country and abroad. Then he turned his attention to the study of the dynamical theory of heat and the employment of regenerators for recuperating the heat generally allowed to run to waste. In 1858 he established, with his brothers Dr. Werner and Mr. Carl Siemens, the London firm of Siemens Brothers, which has since become famous as well for the electrical instruments they manufacture, as for the submarine and land lines due to their enterprise, four Transatlantic cables, the Indo-European line, the North China cable, the Platino-Braziliera cable, and others. For ten years (1853-63) Dr. Siemens was engaged with his younger brother Frederick upon that invention with which his name has since been principally connected—the regenerative gas furnace. He then constructed his Sample Steel Works at Birmingham, where he introduced the open hearth or Siemens process of manufacturing steel. After this success the Landore Siemens Steel Company was started, and now produces 1,000 tons a week of steel of high quality. Dr. Siemens also introduced the rotatory furnace for producing iron direct from the ore. During the last ten years he and his firm have devoted much attention to the practical application of electricity, and have patented numerous useful inventions. Dr. Siemens has been President of various scientific institutions; he presided over the recent meeting of the British Association; and he has received from many learned bodies and foreign Sovereigns marks of recognition of his great services to science.





THE RIGHT REV. ALFRED BLOMFIELD, D.D.,
BISHOP OF COLCHESTER,

HS the youngest son of the late Right Rev. Charles James Blomfield, D.D., the distinguished prelate and classical scholar, who occupied the See of London for a period of nearly thirty years. He was born at Fulham Palace on the 31st of August, 1833, and was educated at Harrow School. Afterwards he had a distinguished University career as a member of Balliol College, Oxford. He obtained a First Class in Classical Moderations in 1853, and in *Literæ Humaniores* in 1854. In the latter year he carried off the Chancellor's Prize for Latin verse. He was elected to a Fellowship at All Souls' College, and took the degree of B.A. in 1855, and M.A. in 1857. He was ordained Deacon in 1857, and Priest in 1858, by the Bishop of Oxford. He was Curate of Kidderminster from 1857 to 1860; Perpetual Curate of St. Philip's, Stepney, from 1862 to 1865; Vicar of St. Matthew's, City Road, from 1865 to 1871, when he was appointed to the Vicarage of Barking, Essex, then in the diocese of Rochester. In 1869 he was chosen as a Select Preacher at Oxford. He was appointed Archdeacon of Essex in 1878 and Archdeacon of Colchester in 1882. In the latter year he was also appointed Bishop of Colchester, as suffragan to the Bishop of St. Albans, and he received episcopal consecration in St. Albans Cathedral, from the hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury (24th June, 1882). A few days previously he had been created D.D., *honoris causâ*, by the University of Oxford. The Bishop of Colchester is the author of *Memoirs of his father, Bishop Blomfield* (2 vols., 1863), and of "*Sermons in Town and Country*" (1871).





REV. SIR FREDERICK A. GORE OUSELEY, BART.

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC IN THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD,

IS the only son of the late Right Hon. Sir Gore Ouseley, Bart., of Hall Barn Park, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire—a learned Orientalist, who was ambassador at the courts of Persia and St. Petersburg, and who was created a baronet in 1808. Born in London in 1825, he evinced from early childhood great talent for music, and at the age of eight he composed an opera, "*L'Isola disabitata*." He was educated privately under the Rev. James Joyce, vicar of Dorking, and subsequently entered Christ Church, Oxford, as a gentleman-commoner (B.A. 1846; M.A. 1849). Having been ordained deacon in 1849, he became curate of St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, principally serving the sister church of St. Barnabas, Pimlico, and living in the college attached to it. When the choir of St. Barnabas was broken up, he collected the scattered choristers, and established the musical colony at Lovehill House, near Langley, Bucks. Eventually they migrated to the neighbourhood of Tenbury, Worcestershire, where, mainly through the exertions and munificence of Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley (who had succeeded to the baronetcy on his father's death in 1844), a college was founded, of which he is the warden, for the education of boys. Here, also, he has erected at his own cost, a splendid church dedicated to St. Michael and All Angels, in which full choral service is performed daily by the students from the adjacent college. He was appointed the first vicar of St. Michael's in 1856, having, a short time before, been nominated Precentor of Hereford Cathedral. In the warden's house, Sir Frederick Ouseley has formed a musical library which is acknowledged to be the most valuable and extensive private collection in the kingdom. In 1850 he took the degree of Bachelor of Music at Oxford, his "exercise" being a cantata, "*The Lord is the true God*;" and in 1854 he proceeded to the higher grade of Doctor, for which his oratorio, "*St. Polycarp*," was composed and performed. In 1855 he was appointed Professor of Music at Oxford, in succession to Sir Henry R. Bishop. He has composed eleven Church Services; has published over seventy anthems, of which the best known is "*How goodly are thy tents, O Israel*;" and has written admirable treatises on "*Harmony*," "*Counterpoint and Fugue*," and "*Musical Form and General Composition*."

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